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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : RATHERT
Serial No. : 10/051,577
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated April 18, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired May 18, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$205.00 (fee code 2252).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:

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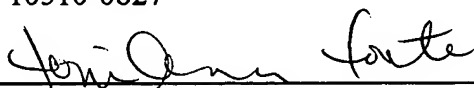
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS
MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR
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